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Art Unit	3681
Examiner Name	Richard M. Lorence
Attorney Docket Number	SEH 026 P2

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Applicant(s) : Jonathan M. Rich et al.
Serial No. : 10/677,565
Filed : Oct. 2, 2003
Title : FRICTION FACING MATERIAL FOR
USE IN A FRICTION ENVIRONMENT
Docket : SEH 026 P2
Art Unit : 3681
Examiner : Richard M. Lorence

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UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(d)(2)

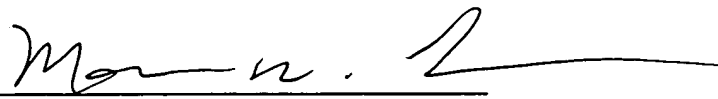
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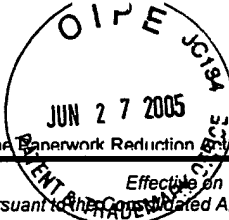
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Effective on 12/08/2004.

Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP = _____	x _____	= _____
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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
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If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97(b) Applicants wish to disclose the materials listed below and on the attached form PTO/SB/08A which the Examiner may find relevant to the examination of the above-identified patent application. Pursuant to the Official Gazette Notice of August 5, 2003, copies of issued U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent applications are not required and are not enclosed. Copies of any foreign or non-patent reference materials are enclosed herewith.

The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the following materials which were cited in a counterpart foreign application by the Patent Cooperation Treaty International Searching Authority in the International Search Report dated January 10, 2004.

Country	Patent No.	Issued	Inventor(s)
US	5,585,166	12/17/1996	Kearsey
US	4,445,602	05/01/1984	Chana

A Petition to Consider Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(d)(2) is also enclosed.

The filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in §1.56(b). By filing this statement, Applicants are not making any representation as to whether any of the references referred to herein are material. Further, Applicants cite these references without prejudice, and Applicants reserve the right to contest the status of these references as prior art.

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